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Attorney Docket No. P23902

In re application of: Juha TRINEN et al.

Mail Stop Amendment

: 10/607,972 Group Art U

Group Art Unit: 3618

Filed : June 30, 2003 Examiner : James A. Shriver II

For : GRIP FOR A SPORTS POLE, AND A SPORTS POLE HAVING SUCH GRIP

#### **Mail Stop Amendment**

Application No.

Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 220 20<sup>th</sup> Street S. Customer Window Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, VA 22202 Sir:

Transı	nifted herewith is a <b>Reply under 3</b> / C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.
	Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed
	statement.
	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
	A Request for Extension of Time.
	No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity		
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee	
Total Claims: 38	*21	17	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$306.00	
Indep. Claims: 9	**7	2	x 44=	\$	x 88=	\$176.00	
Multiple Dependent	+150=	\$	+300=	\$ 0.00			
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X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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# PATENT APPLICATION IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Juha TRINEN et al.	)	
Appln. No.	:	10/607,972	)	Group Art Unit 3618
Docket No.	:	P23902	)	Examiner James A. Shriver II
Customer No.	:	7055	) '	Confirmation No. 6955
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Title	:	GRIP FOR A SPORTS POLE, AND A SPORTS POLE HAVING SUCH GRIP	) )	

## REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111 TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 22, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
220 20th Street South
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

### Sir:

In reply to the Office action dated July 22, 2004, please enter the following amendment.

For reasons explained in the "Remarks" section, below, Applicants submit that they have placed the instant application in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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